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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

"Improvements in and relating to floor coverings."

We, ALBERT CHARLES BYERLEY, of Wickham Street, Brisbane, in the State of Queensland, Commonwealth of Australia, Draper, and GEORGE ARTHUR HOWARD ROBBINS, of "Delamore," Kedron, Brisbane, in the said State and Commonwealth, Herbalist, hereby declare this invention and the manner in which it is to be performed: to be fully described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to improvements in floor coverings. Floor coverings are constantly wearing out where subject to much traffic giving an unsightly appearance to the floor, to overcome which necessitates a new covering; the object of the present invention is to provide means for renewing the worn area and so save the cost of a new covering.

The invention consists in a floor covering composed of rubber, cork, linoleum or any other suitable material moulded or stamped out in sections of any suitable size and shape, some of which sections interlock whilst others are fitted to their adjacent sections and preferably cemented thereto. To provide for accurately fitting same together one set of sections are provided with top flanges and the other set with bottom flanges.

To fully describe the invention reference is now made to the accompanying drawings in which:—

Fig. 1 is a plan of a panel of floor covering showing large sections interlocked each other and fitted to the small sections. Figs. 2 and 3, plan view of reverse of large sections showing flanges and dovetails.

Fig. 4, section through C—D Fig. 1. Fig. 5, section through A—B Fig. 3. Figs. 6 and 7 perspective view of large section showing dovetails and top flanges. A are the large sections, A1 the top flange of same and A2 the dovetails forming and fitted together the interlocking joints. B are the small sections and B1 the bottom flanges of same.

In lieu of dovetailing the large sections they may be made with straight edges and be cemented to the straight edges of the adjacent sections.

When any area of the flooring is worn out, the worn sections can be removed and replaced by new ones.

Having now fully described and ascertained our said invention and the manner in which it is to be performed, we declare that what we claim is:—

1. In improvements in and relating to floor coverings a series of sections of any suitable material and of any suitable size and shape interlocking with each other and provided with top flanges fitting over the

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bottom flanges of the other series, said flanges cemented together as herein described and illustrated by drawings.

2. In improvements in and relating to floor coverings, a series of sections of any suitable material and of any suitable size and shape with four straight edges cemented to the sides of their adjacent sections, the

corners of said sections shaped and provided with top flanges to fit over the bottom flanges of the other series to which they are cemented as herein described.

Dated this thirtieth day of May, 1922.

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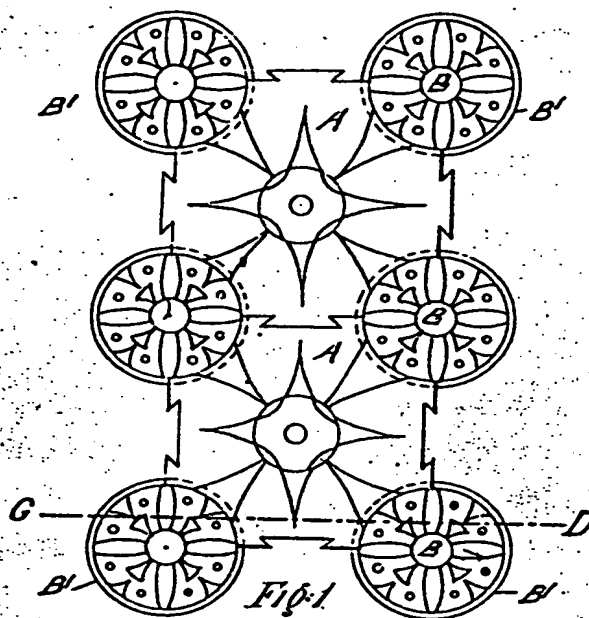


Fig. 1

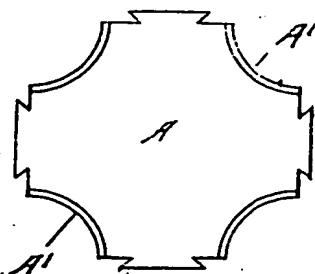


Fig. 2



Fig. 4

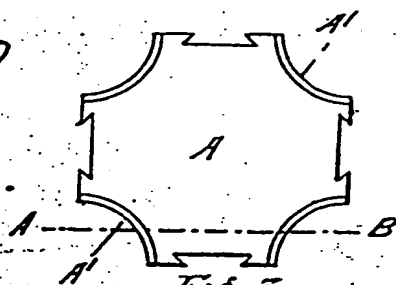


Fig. 5



Fig. 6

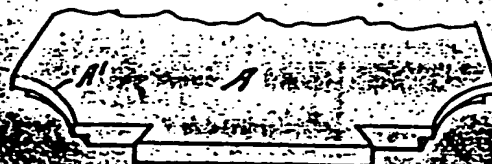


Fig. 7

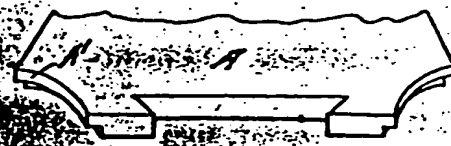


Fig. 8